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1. BERNIS AND VAL'DEN
2. AKASTO ASKS MOSCOW WHETHER MIKHAIL HAS ARRIVED
 (1941)

From: STOCKHOLM

To: MOSCOW

No: 1393 ✓

19th November 1941

To SEVERNYJ[i].

1. In reply to your No. 11288[a].

[45 groups unrecovered]

) for BERNIS[ii] and VAL'DEN[iii]. If you can [6 groups unrecovered] BERNIS
 and VAL'DEN are receiving[NA PRIME][b],

[45 groups unrecovered]

please report whether you have received the post and whether MIKHAIL[iv] has
 arrived. [6 groups unrecovered] I shall have to report on a number of
 organisational questions by telegraph.

No.[B% 455] ✓

AKASTO[v]

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Notes: [a] Not available.

[b] The expression NA PRIEME can either mean "at a reception" or it can be used in communications language to mean "receiving/listening out". The latter interpretation seems the more likely in this instance.

Comments: [i] SEVERNYJ: i.e. "NORTHERN"; MOSCOW addressee and signatory. Probably Northern Department.

[ii] BERNIS: Unidentified covername. Also occurs in MOSCOW's Nos. 938 of 13th October 1941 (3/NBF/T1685), 134 of 22nd February 1942 (3/NBF/T1943), 223 of 25th March 1942 (3/NBF/T1687) and 237 of 31st March 1942 (unpublished) and STOCKHOLM's Nos. 1156 of 8th October 1941 (unpublished), 31 of 7th January 1942 (3/NBF/T1898), 138 of 20th January 1942 (unpublished), 303 and 304 of 17th February 1942 (3/NBF/T1683 and 1833), 593 of 28th March 1942 (unpublished), 632 of 3rd April 1942 (3/NBF/T1939) and 737 of 19th April 1942 (3/NBF/T1888).

[iii] VAL'DEN: i.e. "VALDEN" or "WALDEN"; unidentified; probably a covername. Also occurs in STOCKHOLM's Nos. 1184 of 2nd October 1941 (3/NBF/T1673), 204 of 31st January 1942 (3/NBF/T1821), 632 of 3rd April 1942 (3/NBF/T1939) and 478 of 11th February 1943 (unpublished) and MOSCOW's No. 179 of 19th March 1942 (3/NBF/T1816).

[iv] MIRDAIL: Unidentified covername. Also occurs in STOCKHOLM's Nos. 994 of 11th September 1941 (3/NBF/T1614), 1285 of 3rd November 1941 (3/NBF/T1942) and 1493 of 3rd December 1941 (3/NBF/T1692).

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